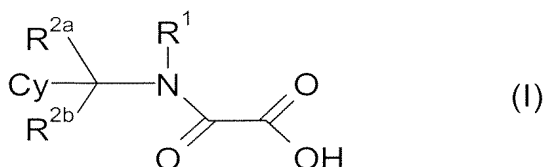


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ A substituted methylene amide derivative of Formula (I) :



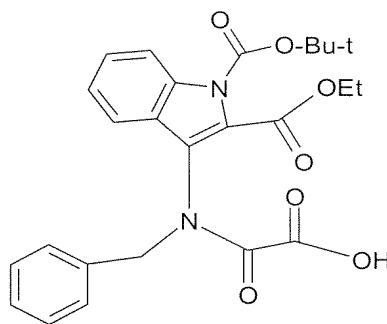
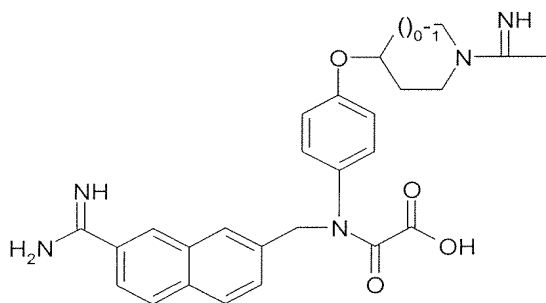
as well as its geometrical isomers, its optically active forms as enantiomers, diastereomers and its racemate forms, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and pharmaceutically active derivatives thereof, wherein

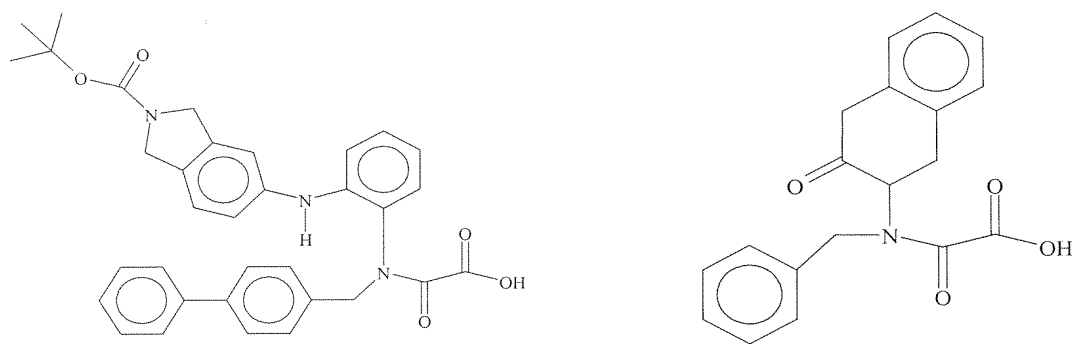
R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)-cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-aryl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl-aryl or -heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl-aryl or -heteroaryl;

R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> are each independently from each other selected from the group comprising or consisting of H or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl;

Cy is an aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl or heterocycle group,

with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded:





Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ The substituted methylene amide derivatives ~~derivative~~ according to claim 1, wherein  $R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, wherein Cy is a thienyl or a phenyl group.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 3, wherein Cy is a thienyl~~[[,]]~~ or a phenyl group being substituted by a phenyl or an oxadiazole group or by 1 or 2 moieties selected from the group consisting of -NH-CO- $R^3$ , -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3'</sup>, or -CO-NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3'</sup> in which  $R^3$ ,  $R^{3'}$  are independently selected from H, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl aryl or heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl-aryl or -heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl-aryl or -heteroaryl.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 4, wherein  $R^{3'}$  is H and  $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of

diphenyl-ethyl, dodecyl, octyl, 4-pentyl-benzyl, 4-phenoxy-phenethyl, ethyl-thiophen-2-yl, pentadecyl, tridecyl, hexyloxy-phenyl or (2-ethyl)-hexyl.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claim 1~~ claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, wherein Cy is aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)-cycloalkyl or -heterocycloalkyl being substituted by a substituted or unsubstituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)alkynyl moiety.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 6 wherein Cy is phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or benzofuranyl group, being substituted by B-R<sup>4</sup> wherein B is ethynyl group and R<sup>4</sup> is (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)alkyl, (3-8 membered) cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-(3-8 membered) cycloalkyl, phenyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl phenyl.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 7 wherein Cy is phenyl being substituted by B-R<sup>4</sup> wherein B is ethynyl group and R<sup>4</sup> is (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)alkyl.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a moiety -CH<sub>2</sub>-A, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-A with A being an aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)heterocycloalkyl or (3-8-membered)cycloalkyl.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is A, with A being aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)heterocycloalkyl or (3-8-membered)cycloalkyl.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 9 or 10, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridinyl, benzo-1,3-dioxolenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl, quinoxaliny, thiazolyl, thienyl, furanyl or a piperidinyl group, being optionally substituted by 1 or 2 cyano, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, aryloxy or heteroaryloxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)thioalkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-X wherein X is halogen, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8 membered) cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl aryl or heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl aryl or heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl aryl or heteroaryl, -COR<sup>3</sup>, -COOR<sup>3</sup>, -CO-NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3'</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>3</sup> wherein R<sup>3</sup> is a (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl, -SOR<sup>3</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3'</sup> with R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>3'</sup> being independently from each other selected from the group consisting of H, straight or branched (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)-cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any claims 1 to 5 and 9 to 11~~ claim 1 wherein:

R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> are each H;

R<sup>1</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-A, with A being phenyl or thienyl, optionally substituted by cyano, halogen, methoxy, hydroxy, phenoxy, -NO<sub>2</sub>, trifluoromethyl;

Cy is a thienyl, phenyl or biphenyl being substituted by -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, -CO-NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3'</sup> in which R<sup>3'</sup> is H and R<sup>3</sup> is (C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl, ~~particularly (C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.~~

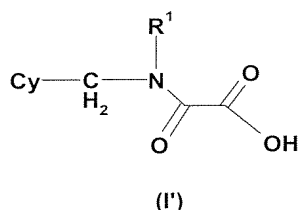
Claim 13 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The substituted methylene amide derivative according to [[any]] claim 1 ~~to 5 and 9 to 11~~ wherein:

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H;

$R^1$  is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-A}$ , with A being phenyl or thienyl, optionally substituted by cyano, halogen, methoxy, hydroxy, phenoxy,  $-\text{NO}_2$ , trifluoromethyl;

Cy is a thienyl, phenyl or biphenyl being substituted by  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CO-NR}^3\text{R}^{3'}$  in which  $\text{R}^{3'}$  is H and  $\text{R}^3$  is  $(\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl, ~~particularly  $(\text{C}_8\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ A substituted methylene amide derivative of Formula (I'); ~~according to any of claims 1 to 5 or 9 to 11~~



wherein

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, 1-methylbenzyl which may be substituted by  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl group or a cycloalkyl group;

Cy is a phenyl or a biphenyl group substituted with a moiety selected from the group consisting of  $-\text{NH-CO-R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CO-NH-R}^3$ , or an oxadiazole group substituted with  $\text{R}^3$ , wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is  $(\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl, ~~particularly  $(\text{C}_8\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.~~

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A substituted methylene amide derivative ~~according to any of the preceding claims~~ selected from the following group consisting of:

(benzyl {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl] benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo { {4-[(pentadecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino } acetic acid;

(benzyl {4-[(pentadecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

(benzyl{4-[(tridecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[benzyl(4-{[dodecyl(methyl)amino]carbonyl} benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-{[dodecyl(methyl)amino]carbonyl} benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

([1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-piperidinyl]{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

([1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-piperidinyl]methyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(tridecanoylamino)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

[benzyl(4-{[4-(hexyloxy)benzoyl]amino} benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(10-undecenoylamino)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

oxo{4-[(9E)-9-tetradecenoylamino]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

{benzyl[4-(tridecanoylamino)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(2-hydroxydodecyl)amino]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)-acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]-amino}-acetic acid;

((5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl)methyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}({1-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidiny}methyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(2-carboxy-1-phenylethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

(4-bromo {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} anilino)(oxo)acetic acid;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} anilino)(oxo)acetic acid;

([2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [2-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethyl] amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [(d,l)-trans-2-phenylcyclopropyl] amino} - (oxo)acetic acid;

([(d,l)-trans-2-(benzyloxy)cyclopentyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} - amino)- (oxo)acetic acid;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} -4-phenoxyanilino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl) amino]- (oxo)acetic acid;

((1-benzyl-4-piperidiny) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl] amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [2-(2-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl] amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

((2-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

(([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

(3-(benzyloxy){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} anilino)(oxo)acetic acid;

([4-(benzoylamino)benzyl]{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

N-(carboxycarbonyl)-N-{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-3-phenyl-beta-alanine;  
{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(4-pentylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(1-phenylethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;  
(benzyl){3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

((3-cyanobenzyl){3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[(4-chlorobenzyl)(3-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl} benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{[4-({[2-(2-thienyl)ethyl]amino} carbonyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)-benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{benzyl[(3'-{[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid;



{(3-cyanobenzyl)[(3'-{[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{(4-chlorobenzyl)[(3'-{[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{[(3'-{[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

((3-cyanobenzyl){[3'-{[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

oxo{[3'-{[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl}-[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

[(3-cyanobenzyl)([3'-[(octylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

[(4-chlorobenzyl)([3'-[(octylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{([3'-[(octylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{(3-cyanobenzyl)[(3'-{[(3-phenylpropyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

[(3-cyanobenzyl)([3'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]-amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

[(4-chlorobenzyl)([3'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]-amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{([3'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;<sub>2</sub>

{benzyl[(3'-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(3-cyanobenzyl)[(3'-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-chlorobenzyl)[(3'-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo {[ (3'-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

oxo {[ (3'-{[(4-phenylbutyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{(3-cyanobenzyl)[(3'-{[(2-mesitylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-chlorobenzyl)[(3'-{[(2-mesitylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[(3'-{[(2-mesitylethyl)amino]carbonyl}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

((4-chlorobenzyl){[3'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{(4-methoxybenzyl)amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{(4-methoxybenzyl)amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} { [6-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinyl]methyl} - amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

4-[(((carboxycarbonyl){3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)methyl]benzoic acid;

( {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} {4-[hydroxy(oxido)amino]benzyl} - amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-fluorobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (3-thienylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-hydroxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

( {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} { [6-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinyl]methyl} - amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

3-[(((carboxycarbonyl){3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)methyl]benzoic acid;

5-[(((carboxycarbonyl){3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} {4-[hydroxy(oxido)amino]-benzyl} - amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

((1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]-benzyl} amino)-(oxo)-acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-fluorobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

4-[(((carboxycarbonyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)methyl]benzoic acid;

5-(((carboxycarbonyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid;

[{3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(2-thienylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(isopropyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((3,5-dichlorobenzyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[(3,5-dichlorobenzyl)(4-{[(3,3-diphenylpropyl)amino]carbonyl}-benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(2-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethyl)amino]carbonyl}benzyl)(3,5-dichlorobenzyl)-amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)(4-{[(2-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethyl)amino]carbonyl}-benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl[4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}-carbonyl)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(4-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(4-(dimethylamino)benzyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(3-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((4-cyanobenzyl){4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl){[2-(4-morpholinyl)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]methyl}-amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(4-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(3-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (3-hydroxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
(4-cyanobenzyl) {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;  
[ {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
( {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} {2-(4-morpholinyl)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]methyl} -  
amino)(oxo)acetic acid;  
((1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl) {3-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]-benzyl} amino)-  
(oxo)acetic acid;  
[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-thienylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-pyridinylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (3-thienylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-hydroxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
3-(((carboxycarbonyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)methyl]benzoic  
acid;  
[cyclopentyl( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
[benzyl( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;  
(( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl) {3-[hydroxy(oxido)amino]-benzyl} -  
amino)(oxo)acetic acid;  
[( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl)(4-methoxybenzyl)amino]-(oxo)-  
acetic acid;  
[( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl)(2-fluorobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic  
acid;  
{ ( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl) [4-(methylsulfonyl)-benzyl] -  
amino } (oxo)acetic acid;  
[( {5-[(dodecylamino)sulfonyl]-2-thienyl} methyl)(4-phenoxybenzyl)amino]-(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

4- {[ (carboxycarbonyl) ( { 5- [ (dodecylamino) sulfonyl] -2-thienyl } methyl) -amino] -  
methyl } benzoic acid;

(( { 5- [ (dodecylamino) sulfonyl] -2-thienyl } methyl) { [ 6- (trifluoromethyl) -3-pyridinyl] -  
methyl } amino) (oxo) acetic acid;

{ ( { 5- [ (dodecylamino) sulfonyl] -2-thienyl } methyl) [ 3- (trifluoromethyl) benzyl] amino } -  
(oxo) acetic acid;

[ (3-chlorobenzyl) ( { 5- [ (dodecylamino) sulfonyl] -2-thienyl } methyl) amino] (oxo) acetic  
acid;

{ [ (5- { [ (3,3-diphenylpropyl) amino] sulfonyl } -2-thienyl) methyl] [ 3- (trifluoromethyl) -  
benzyl] amino } (oxo) acetic acid;

{ (3-chlorobenzyl) [ (5- { [ (3,3-diphenylpropyl) amino] sulfonyl } -2-thienyl) methyl] -  
amino } (oxo) acetic acid;

oxo { { [ 5- ( { [ 2- (4-phenoxyphenyl) ethyl] amino } sulfonyl) -2-thienyl] methyl } [ 3-  
(trifluoromethyl) benzyl] amino } acetic acid;

(( (3-chlorobenzyl) { [ 5- ( { [ 2- (4-phenoxyphenyl) ethyl] amino } sulfonyl) -2-thienyl] -  
methyl } amino) (oxo) acetic acid;

{ [ (5- { [ (2- [ 1,1'-biphenyl] -4-ylethyl) amino] sulfonyl } -2-thienyl) methyl] [ 3- (trifluoro-  
methyl) benzyl] amino } (oxo) acetic acid;

(( { 1- [ (cyclohexylamino) carbonyl] -4-piperidinyl } methyl) { 4- [ (dodecylamino) -  
carbonyl] benzyl } amino) (oxo) acetic acid;

(( [ (1- { [ 4- (dimethylamino) anilino] carbonyl } -4-piperidinyl) methyl] { 4- [ (dodecyl-  
amino) carbonyl] benzyl } amino) (oxo) acetic acid;

{ { 4- [ (dodecylamino) carbonyl] benzyl } [ (1-hexanoyl-4-piperidinyl) methyl] -amino } -  
(oxo) acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{[1-(3-iodobenzoyl)-4-piperidinyl]methyl}-  
amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{[1-{(2E)-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-  
propenoyl}-4-piperidinyl]methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{[1-(2-quinoxalinylnylcarbonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-  
methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{[1-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl]methyl}(4-{[(4-  
phenoxybenzyl)amino]carbonyl}benzyl)amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{[1-(3-iodobenzoyl)-4-piperidinyl]methyl}(4-{[(4-phenoxybenzyl)amino]-  
carbonyl}benzyl)amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{4-{[(4-phenoxybenzyl)amino]carbonyl}benzyl}{[1-{(2E)-3-[3-  
(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-propenoyl}-4-piperidinyl]methyl]amino}acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}[2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-  
amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[4-( {[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl](4-iodobenzyl)-  
amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[(2-bromo-4-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}benzyl)(4-iodobenzyl)amino]-  
(oxo)acetic acid;

[{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(4-iodobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2,6-dibromo-4-{[(4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl}benzyl)(4-iodobenzyl)amino]-  
(oxo)acetic acid;

((4-iodobenzyl){4'-([2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-  
yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-bromo-4-([2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl]([4'-fluoro-1,1'-  
biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-( { [2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino } carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl] [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{(2-bromo-4- { [(4-pentylbenzyl)amino] carbonyl } benzyl) [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{[2,6-dibromo-4- ( { [2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino } carbonyl) benzyl] [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-( { [2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino } carbonyl)-2,6-dibromobenzyl] [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{(2,6-dibromo-4- { [(4-pentylbenzyl)amino] carbonyl } benzyl) [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{ { 2,6-dibromo-4- [(dodecylamino) carbonyl] benzyl } [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

([(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl] { [4-( { [2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino } - carbonyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl } amino) (oxo)acetic acid;

{ ( { 4'- [(dodecylamino) carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl } methyl) [(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)methyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{(2-bromo-4- { [(4-pentylbenzyl)amino] carbonyl } benzyl) [2-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

{(2,6-dibromo-4- { [(4-pentylbenzyl)amino] carbonyl } benzyl) [2-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;

oxo { { [4-( { [2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino } carbonyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl } - [2-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl]amino } acetic acid;

{ ( { 4'- [(dodecylamino) carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl } methyl) [2-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino } (oxo)acetic acid;



[[2-bromo-4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl](3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl](3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2,6-dibromo-4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl](3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2,6-dibromobenzyl](3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

oxo((3-phenoxybenzyl){[4'-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)acetic acid;

oxo[[4'-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)methyl](3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]acetic acid;

[({4'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl}methyl)(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-bromo-4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl](2-iodobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl](2-iodobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)(2-iodobenzyl)amino]-(oxo)acetic acid;

[{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(2-iodobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-bromo-4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl]{[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl]{[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

((2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

({2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2,6-dibromobenzyl]{[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

({2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

(({4'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl}methyl){[2'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl](1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)-amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl){2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)[2,6-dibromo-4-({2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl}amino)-carbonyl]benzyl}amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl}amino)carbonyl]-2,6-dibromobenzyl](1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}-benzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((1,1'-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl){2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[3-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[3-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{(4'-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)methyl}[3-(trifluoromethoxy)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-bromo-4-({[2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl](4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl](4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)(4-phenoxybenzyl)-amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2,6-dibromobenzyl](4-phenoxybenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)(4-phenoxybenzyl)-amino](oxo)acetic acid;

{{[4-({[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl)-2-bromobenzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{(2-bromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)-benzyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[(2,6-dibromo-4-{{(4-pentylbenzyl)amino}carbonyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)-benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo {[ (4'- {[ (4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl} -1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)methyl] [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{ {2-bromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {2,6-dibromo-4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

oxo {[ (4'- {[ (4-pentylbenzyl)amino]carbonyl} -1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)methyl] [3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{ (4-dibenzo[b,d]furan-4-ylbenzyl) [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ (4-dibenzo[b,d]furan-4-ylbenzyl) [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} {1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

( {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} {1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} amino)-(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{ ( {4'-[(octylamino)carbonyl]-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl} methyl) [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

oxo { (4-tetradec-1-ynylbenzyl) [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{ (4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl) [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-methoxyphenyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

((1,2-diphenylethyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino) (oxo)acetic acid;

N-(carboxycarbonyl)-N- {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} -L-phenylalanine;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (3-phenoxyphenyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-isopropoxyphenyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-iodophenyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [3-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-  
amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

((3-chloro-2-methylphenyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino) (oxo)acetic  
acid;

4'-((carboxycarbonyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)-1,1'-biphenyl-2-  
carboxylic acid;

((2,4-dichlorobenzyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino) (oxo)acetic acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (1-phenylpropyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(4-chlorophenyl)propyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino] (oxo)acetic  
acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (4-isopropoxyphenyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

[[4-(benzyloxy)phenyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} [2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic  
acid;

[ {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} (2-methoxybenzyl)amino] (oxo)acetic acid;

[(1R)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino)-  
(oxo)acetic acid;

((3,4-dichlorobenzyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino) (oxo)acetic acid;

((1-benzothien-3-ylmethyl) {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino) (oxo)acetic  
acid;

[[2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ethyl] {4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl} amino] (oxo)acetic  
acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}{2-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}-amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[(1S)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)-acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[(1S)-1-phenylethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}[(1R)-1-phenylethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[[3-(benzyloxy)phenyl]{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

N-(carboxycarbonyl)-N-{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-D-phenylalanine;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo{1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

oxo{1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

[(2-butyl-1-benzofuran-3-yl)methyl]{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}-amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

(1-{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}ethyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino)-(oxo)acetic acid;

(1-{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}ethyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino)-(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{(4- {[4-(octylphenyl)amino]carbonyl} benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-  
amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(3-chlorobenzyl)[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(3-chlorobenzyl)[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid,  
N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{ {cyclopentyl[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} [4-(tridecanoylamino)benzyl]-  
amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo([4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl] { [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-1-naphthyl]-  
methyl} amino)acetic acid;

oxo([4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl] { [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-1-naphthyl]-  
methyl} amino)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)-glucitol~~)  
salt;

{ {cyclopentyl[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {cyclopentyl[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methyl-  
amino)glucitol~~) salt;

{(4-dibenzo[b,d]furan-4-ylphenyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dibenzo[b,d]furan-4-ylphenyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid,  
N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{[4-(octyloxy)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(octyloxy)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-  
D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl](4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl] {4-[(1Z)-dec-1-enyl]benzyl} amino)(oxo)acetic acid;



{[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

{[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-  
acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo { {(1R)-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino } acetic acid;

oxo { {(1R)-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino } acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)-glucitol)  
salt;

oxo {[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-  
acetic acid;

oxo {[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-  
acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo { {(1S)-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino } acetic acid;

oxo { {(1S)-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino } acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)-glucitol)  
salt;

[(3-chlorobenzyl)(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[(3-chlorobenzyl)(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-  
glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl](4-oct-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl](4-oct-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-  
glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

((4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl){1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

((4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl){1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{{1-methyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{1-methyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{{[4-(dodecyloxy)-1-naphthyl]methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{{[4-(dodecyloxy)-1-naphthyl]methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt

[(4-bromobenzyl)(4-oct-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[{4-[(dodecylamino)carbonyl]benzyl}(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

((4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl){1-methyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

((4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl){1-methyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)(oxo)-acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

oxo{4-[4-(9Z)-tetradec-9-enoylamino]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-acetic acid;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{(4-dodecylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dodecylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{[4-({(2-butyl-1-benzofuran-3-yl)methyl}amino)carbonyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-{[4-(benzyloxy)benzoyl]amino}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(3,5-dichlorobenzyl)[4-(tridecanoylamino)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(3,5-dichlorobenzyl)[4-(tridecanoylamino)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{4-[4-(4-octylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(5-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)benzyl]amino}-acetic acid;

oxo{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(5-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)benzyl]amino}-acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{ {4-[2-(4-octylphenyl)ethyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-{[4-(heptyloxy)phenyl]ethynyl} benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} - (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(4-butylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo { (4-{[4-(pentyloxy)phenyl]ethynyl} benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino} - acetic acid;

oxo { {4-[(4-propylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl](4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethyl](4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{(4-oct-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(11-hydroxyundec-1-ynyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(11-methoxy-11-oxoundec-1-ynyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} - (oxo)acetic acid;

11-[4-({(carboxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} methyl)phenyl]undec-10-ynoic acid;

{(4-{[4-(benzyloxy)phenyl]ethynyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-{2-[4-(heptyloxy)phenyl]ethyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-acetic acid;

{ {4-[2-(4-butylphenyl)ethyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[2-(4-hexylphenyl)ethyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[2-(4-hexylphenyl)ethyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} (oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo {(4-{2-[4-(pentyloxy)phenyl]ethyl}benzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino} acetic acid;

oxo { {4-[2-(4-propylphenyl)ethyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

11-[4-((carboxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]-undecanoic acid;

{[4-(11-hydroxyundecyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

oxo([4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]{4-[2-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)ethyl]benzyl}-amino)acetic acid;

oxo([4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]{4-[2-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)ethyl]benzyl}-amino)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol) salt;

{ {4-[2-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)ethyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[2-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)ethyl]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{ {4-[(4-octylbenzoyl)amino]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ {4-[(4-octylbenzoyl)amino]benzyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

oxo{[(1-tridecanoylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

{ { [1-(4-octylbenzoyl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{ { [1-(4-octylbenzoyl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid, N-methyl-D-glucamine (~~i.e. 1-deoxy-1-(methylamino)glucitol~~) salt;

{ [(3-dec-1-ynyl-1-benzofuran-5-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

{ [(3-dodec-1-ynyl-1-benzofuran-5-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{ {3-[(4-propylphenyl)ethynyl]-1-benzofuran-5-yl}methyl}[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}acetic acid;

[(4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)(4-fluorobenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[bis(4-oct-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

{ [(6-dodec-1-ynylpyridin-3-yl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{ (3-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic

acid;

{[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-

yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)ethyl][4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-

(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo{5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]-

amino}acetic acid;

oxo{5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl[3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]-

amino}acetic acid;

[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl](5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)amino]-

(oxo)acetic acid;

{(1,1'-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl)[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-  
(oxo)acetic acid;

{(1,1'-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl)[3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-  
(oxo)acetic acid;

{(1,1'-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl)[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

{(1-benzothien-3-ylmethyl)[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

{(1-benzothien-3-ylmethyl)[3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

{(1-benzothien-3-ylmethyl)[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

oxo {[2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}-  
acetic acid;

oxo {[2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-  
yl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl][2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-  
acetic acid;

oxo {[3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]-amino}-  
acetic acid;

oxo {[3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl][3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]-amino}-  
acetic acid;

{[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl][3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)-  
acetic acid;



{(2-methoxybenzyl)[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid {(2-methoxybenzyl)[3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)-acetic acid;

{(2-methoxybenzyl)[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo { {4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]benzyl} [4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

oxo { {4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]benzyl} [3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

([4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl] {4-[(trifluoromethyl)-sulfonyl]benzyl}-amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl[4-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl[3-(3-undecyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl[4-(3-octyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[(4-dodec-1-ynyl-1-naphthyl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[(4-dec-1-ynyl-1-naphthyl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[(4-dec-1-ynyl-1-naphthyl)methyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

oxo { [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl] [4-(4-undecyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino} acetic acid;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(dodecyloxy)-1-naphthyl]methyl}[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl][4-(octyloxy)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)[2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(dodecyloxy)-1-naphthyl]methyl}[2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(octyloxy)benzyl][2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl](4-dodec-1-ynylbenzyl)amino](oxo)acetic acid;

[[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]{[4-(dodecyloxy)-1-naphthyl]methyl}amino)(oxo)acetic acid;

{[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl][4-(octyloxy)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl]{1-methyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[4-(5-cyclohexylpent-1-ynyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{[3-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

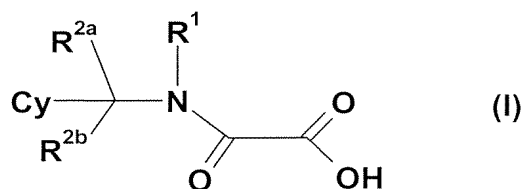
{[4-(4-ethyl-3-hydroxyoct-1-ynyl)benzyl][4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)-acetic acid;

{(2-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, L-lysine salt;

{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid,  
tromethamine (i.e. ~~(2-amino-2-hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol~~) salt;  
{(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetic acid, L-Arginine  
salt;  
Sodium {(4-dec-1-ynylbenzyl)[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}(oxo)acetate.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ A substituted methylene amide  
derivative of Formula (I) :

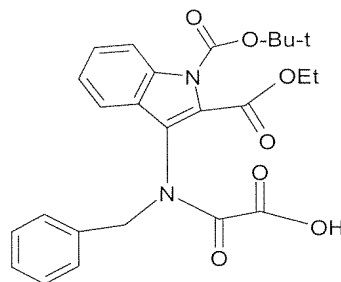
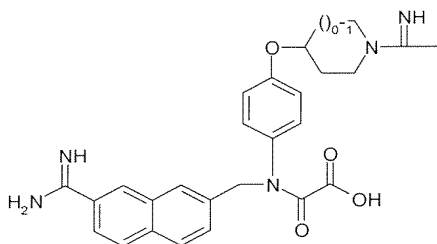


as well as its geometrical isomers, its optically active forms as enantiomers,  
diastereomers and its racemate forms, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and  
pharmaceutically active derivatives thereof, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl,  
(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl,  
(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-aryl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl-heteroaryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkenyl-aryl or -heteroaryl,  
(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkynyl-aryl or -heteroaryl;

R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> are each independently from each other selected from the group  
comprising or consisting of H or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)alkyl;

Cy is an aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl or heterocycle, ~~for use as a medicament,~~  
with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded :



Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative according to claim 16 wherein

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H;

$R^1$  is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-A}$ , with A being phenyl or thienyl, optionally substituted by cyano, halogen, methoxy, hydroxy, phenoxy,  $-\text{NO}_2$ , trifluoromethyl;

Cy is a thienyl, phenyl or biphenyl being substituted by  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CO-NR}^3\text{R}^{3'}$  in which  $\text{R}^{3'}$  is H and  $\text{R}^3$  is  $(\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl, ~~particularly  $(\text{C}_8\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.~~

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): ~~Substituted~~ The substituted methylene amide derivative of ~~Formula~~ according to claim 16 wherein

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H,

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, 1-methylbenzyl which may be substituted by  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl group or a cycloalkyl group;

Cy is a phenyl or a biphenyl group substituted with a moiety selected from the group consisting of  $-\text{NH-CO-R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CO-NH-R}^3$ , or an oxadiazole group substituted with  $\text{R}^3$ , wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is  $(\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl, ~~particularly  $(\text{C}_8\text{-C}_{15})$ alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.~~

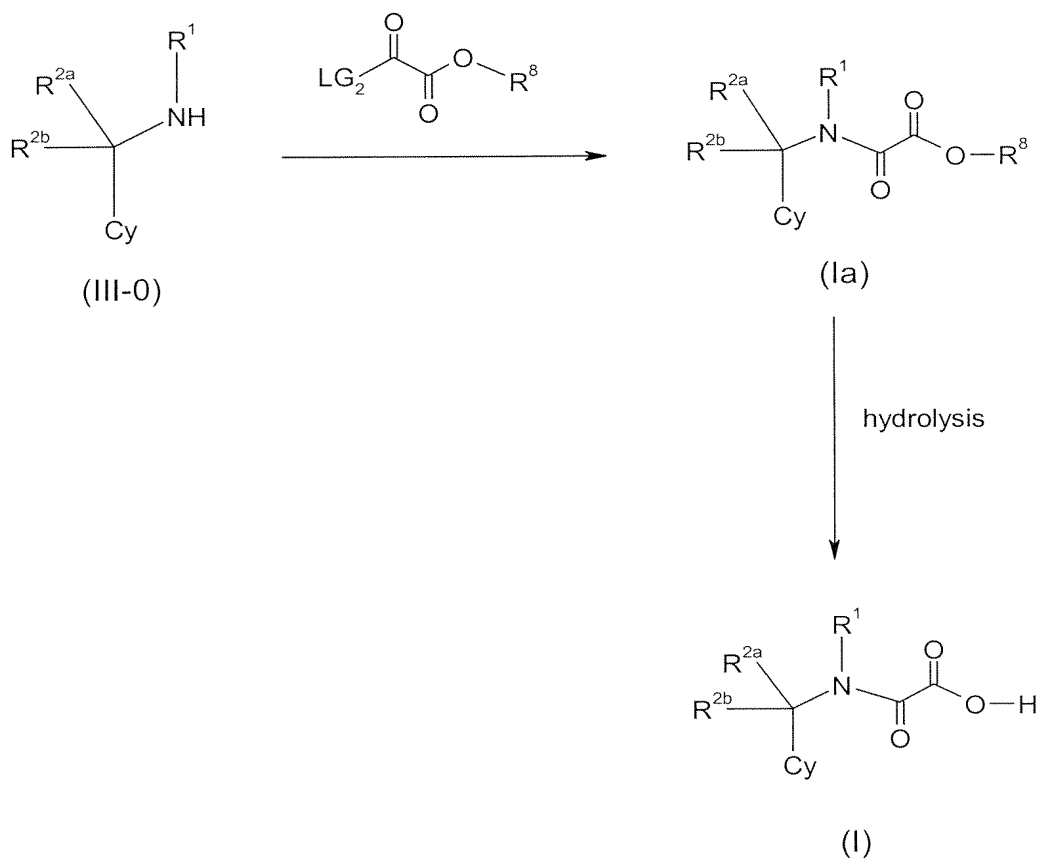
Claims 19-26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A pharmaceutical composition ~~containing~~  
comprising at least one substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1~~  
~~to 15~~ claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The pharmaceutical composition according to  
claim 27 further comprising at least one supplementary drug selected from the group  
consisting of insulin, aldose reductase inhibitors, alpha-glucosidase inhibitors, sulfonyl urea  
agents, biguanides (~~e.g. metformin~~), thiazolidines, PPARs agonists, c-Jun Kinase or GSK-3  
inhibitors.

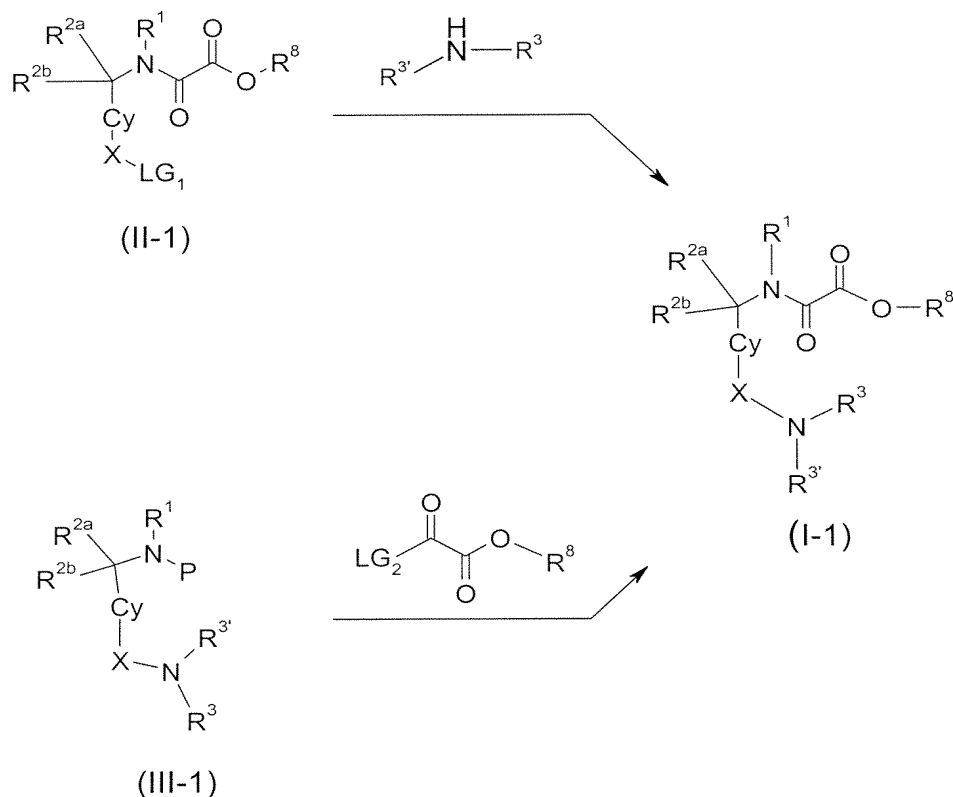
Claim 29 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The pharmaceutical composition according to  
claim 28 wherein said supplementary drug is selected from the group consisting of a rapid  
acting insulin, an intermediate acting insulin, a long acting insulin, a combination of  
intermediate and rapid acting insulins, Minalrestat, Tolrestat, Sorbinil, Methosorbinil,  
Zopolrestat, Epalrestat, Zenarestat, Imirestat, Ponalrestat, ONO-2235, GP-1447, CT-112,  
BAL-ARI 8, AD-5467, ZD5522, M-16209, NZ-314, M-79175, SPR-210, ADN 138, or SNK-  
860, Miglitol, Acarbose, Glipizide, Glyburide, Chlorpropamide, Tolbutamide, Tolazamide, or  
Glimepiride.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A method of preparing ~~[[a]]~~ the substituted  
methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1 to 15~~ claim 1, comprising: ~~[[the]]~~  
coupling ~~step between an~~ amine derivative of formula (III-0) and an ester of formula LG<sub>2</sub>-  
CO-CO-OR<sup>8</sup>, followed by ~~[[a]]~~ hydrolysis~~[[:]~~,



wherein Cy, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup> are as above-defined in claim 1, R<sup>8</sup> is a (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl or cycloalkyl and LG<sub>2</sub> is a leaving group selected from Cl, N-hydroxy succinimide or benzotriazol-1-yl.

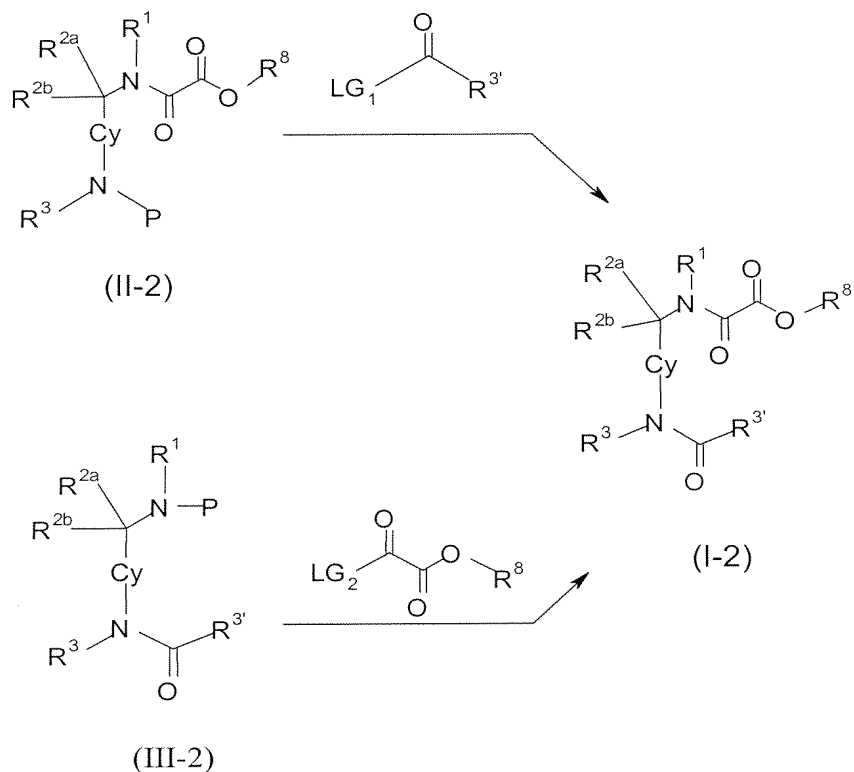
Claim 31 (Currently Amended): A method of preparation of [[a]] the substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5 and 9 to 15~~ claim 1, comprising ~~the step of providing the corresponding~~ an ester of formula (I-1) according to the reaction scheme below:



wherein X is -CO- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, LG<sub>1</sub> is Cl, OH, -Obn, O-Alkyl or O-Alkylaryl and LG<sub>2</sub> is selected from Cl, N-hydroxy succinimide or benzotriazol-1-yl, R<sup>8</sup> is a (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl or cycloalkyl, P is H or a protective group selected from Boc or Fmoc, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>3'</sup> are as above defined;

~~and a subsequent~~ followed by hydrolysis ~~[[step]]~~, thus yielding the methylene amide derivative of formula (I).

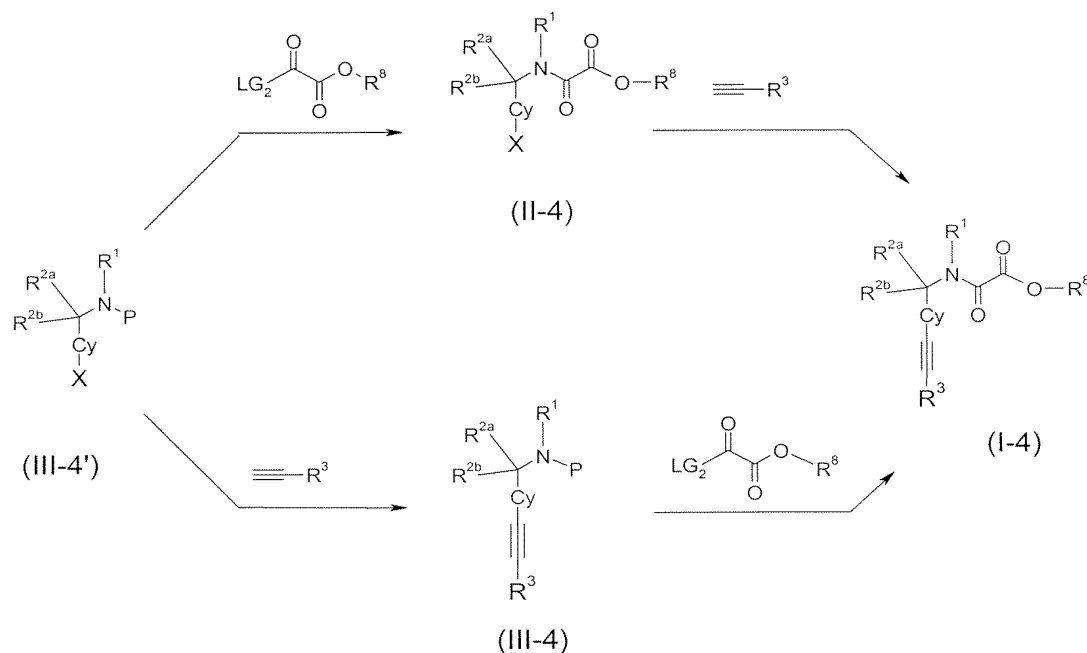
Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A method of preparing ~~[[a]]~~ the substituted methylene amide derivative of formula (I) according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5, 9 to 11, 14 and 15~~ claim 1, comprising: ~~the step of providing the corresponding~~ an ester of formula (I-2) according to the reaction scheme below:



wherein LG<sub>1</sub> is Cl, OH, OBn, O-Alkyl or O-Alkylaryl and LG<sub>2</sub> is selected from Cl, N-hydroxy succinimide or benzotriazol-1-yl, R<sup>8</sup> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or cycloalkyl, P is H or a protective group selected from Boc or Fmoc, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>3'</sup> are as above defined;  
~~and a subsequent~~ followed by hydrolysis ~~[[step]]~~, thus yielding the methylene amide derivative of formula (I).

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): A method of preparing ~~[[a]]~~ the substituted methylene amide derivative according to ~~any of claims 1 to 11 and 15~~ claim 1, comprising: ~~the step of providing the corresponding~~ an ester of formula (I-4) according to the reaction scheme below:

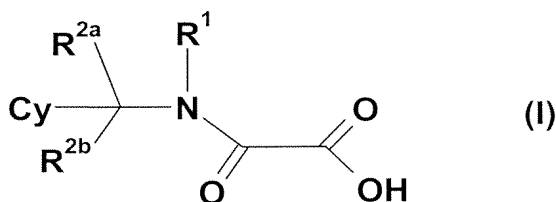




wherein X is halogen atom selected from the group consisting of Br, I Cl or a leaving group such as -OSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>8</sup> is an alkyl group, LG<sub>2</sub> is selected from Cl, N-hydroxy succinimide or benzotriazol-1-yl, P is H or a protective group selected from Boc or Fmoc, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as above defined;

~~and a subsequent~~ followed by hydrolysis [[step]], thus yielding the methylene amide derivative of formula (I).

Claim 34 (New): A method for the treatment and/or prevention of metabolic disorders mediated by insulin resistance or hyperglycemia, selected from the group consisting of diabetes type I and/or II, inadequate glucose tolerance, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia, obesity, appetite regulation, and polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of substituted methylene amide derivative according to formula (I):



as well as its geometrical isomers, its optically active forms as enantiomers, diastereomers and its racemate forms, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and pharmaceutically active derivatives thereof, wherein

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $(C_1-C_{12})$ alkyl,  $(C_2-C_{12})$ alkenyl,  $(C_2-C_{12})$ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (3-8-membered)cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl,  $(C_1-C_{12})$ alkyl-aryl or  $(C_1-C_{12})$ alkyl-heteroaryl,  $(C_2-C_{12})$ alkenyl-aryl or -heteroaryl,  $(C_2-C_{12})$ alkynyl-aryl or -heteroaryl;

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each independently from each other selected from the group comprising or consisting of H or  $(C_1-C_{12})$ alkyl;

Cy is an aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl or heterocycle.

Claim 35 (New): The method according to claim 34, wherein the metabolic disorders are selected from the group consisting of diabetes type II, obesity or for appetite regulation.

Claim 36 (New): The method according to claim 34, wherein  $R^{2a}$ ,  $R^{2b}$ ,  $R^1$  and Cy of the substituted methylene amide derivative are as follows:

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H;

$R^1$  is  $-CH_2-A$ , with A being phenyl or thienyl, optionally substituted by cyano, halogen, methoxy, hydroxy, phenoxy,  $-NO_2$ , trifluoromethyl;

Cy is a thienyl, phenyl or biphenyl being substituted by  $-SO_2R^3$ ,  $-CO-NR^3R^{3'}$  in which  $R^{3'}$  is H and  $R^3$  is  $(C_7-C_{15})$ alkyl, particularly  $(C_8-C_{15})$ alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.

Claim 37 (New): The method according to claim 34, wherein  $R^{2a}$ ,  $R^{2b}$ ,  $R^1$  and Cy of the substituted methylene amide derivative are as follows:

$R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  are each H;

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, 1-methylbenzyl which may be substituted by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl group or a cycloalkyl group;

Cy is a phenyl or a biphenyl group substituted with a moiety selected from the group consisting of -NH-CO- $R^3$ , -CO-NH- $R^3$ , or an oxadiazole group substituted with  $R^3$ , wherein  $R^3$  is (C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>)alkyl, particularly (C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>)alkyl and more particularly a dodecyl group.

Claim 38 (New): A method for the modulation of the activity of PTPs, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the substituted methylene amide derivative as defined in claim 34.

Claim 39 (New): The method according to claim 38 wherein the PTP is PTP1B.

Claim 40 (New): The method according to claim 38 wherein said modulation consists in the inhibition of PTP1B.

Claim 41 (New): A method for the treatment or prevention of disorders mediated by PTP1B comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the substituted methylene amide derivative as defined in claim 34.